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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
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Surface Transportation Board
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**RE: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub. No. 328X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company – Abandonment - In Lancaster County, Pennsylvania**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) hereby requests that the Board grant NSR an extension of the deadline date to consummate abandonment of the 2.00-mile rail line that was the subject of the captioned proceeding. The line extends between milepost MU 83.90 and milepost MU 85.90, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

In its decision served January 31, 2012, the STB stated that NSR's notice of consummation was due on February 1, 2013.

Since the consummation date is near, NSR wishes to advise the Board that conditions need to be met and salvage of the track and materials on the rail line is not complete and, therefore, NSR hereby requests that the Board grant a one-year extension of the date to consummate the abandonment.

Yours very truly,

Maquiling Parkerson